IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI CENTRAL DIVISION

MICHAEL POSTAWKO, et al.,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.) CASE NO. 2:16-CV-04219-NKL
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, et al.,)))
Defendants.)

JOINT MOTION TO STAY AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER AND SUGGESTIONS IN SUPPORT THEREOF

The Parties hereby move this Court for entry of an Order staying this action and the Amended Scheduling and Jury Trial Order (doc. 254; see also docs. 364, 399, 408, 431, and 433 collectively, the "Scheduling Order"). As grounds for and in support of this Motion, the Parties state as follows:

- 1. On February 12, 2020, the Parties continued their efforts to resolve this dispute through mediation. The Parties made significant progress and agreed to extend the deadline for the State to serve its experts reports an additional two (2) weeks.
- 2. Since that time, the Parties have made further strides in negotiating a settlement and believe they are on a path to resolve this action. They want to concentrate their efforts and avoid waste of resources associated with discovery-related and pretrial-related activities while they bring this action to a final resolution.

Therefore, the Parties respectfully request a stay of all existing deadlines in the Scheduling Order. If the Parties are not successful in resolving this dispute within the next sixty (60) days, then they will request the Court reset the existing deadlines in the Scheduling Order.

3. Contemporaneously with the filing of this Motion, the Parties will submit a proposed Order to the Court in compliance with the Scheduling Order.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Parties respectfully request that the Court enter an Order staying this action and the Scheduling Order consistent with the proposed Order submitted contemporaneously herewith.

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